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Summary

A. General Requirements for FS E&T	Updated summary information on ABAWDs / Non-ABAWD FS E&T participants, and E&T services.
B. Clients who must Participate	Updated information on work registration and required participation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All non-exempt clients must be registered for work even if they live in an exempt area.• Non-exempt clients in an area that provides services must participate in FS E&T.
C. Clients who are not required to participate (Non-ABAWDS Only)	Updated information on work registration, screening for exemptions, and volunteering for services.
D. Payments for related expenses	Updated payment allowances based on Food Stamp Employment & Training state plan.

E. Able-Bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs)

Updated information on work requirements for ABAWDs. Nonexempt ABAWDs must:

- Work 20 hours a week;
- Participate in workfare 16 hours a month; or
- Participate in the FS E&T pilot.

Updated information about determining exemptions to ABAWD work requirements.

Updated information about workfare and verifying eligibility for Basic Food past the third month of benefits.

G. Disqualifications

Updated information on disqualification for a comparable program.